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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mugihei IKEMIZU et al.

Application No: 10/564,692

Filing Date: January 13, 2006

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FEEDING WATER,  
AND WASHER PROVIDED THEREIN**

Examiner: Rita Ramesh Patel

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 16, 2009**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.